ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION ADMINISTRATION ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE

Request Filed by

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2B (ANC 2B) to Renew the Existing East Dupont Circle Liquor License Moratorium for a Five (5) Year Period and to allow for Two (2) Lateral Expansion Requests and Additional Outdoor Seating Overlooking Stead Park

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) announces a public hearing to receive testimony on the March 12, 2009 written request of ANC 2B to renew the existing East Dupont Circle Liquor License Moratorium for a five (5) year period. ANC 2B is also petitioning the Board to allow for two lateral expansion requests and additional outdoor seating overlooking Stead Park. ANC 2B's petition also requests various restrictions on future Class CR (restaurant) entertainment endorsement applications. ANC 2B is also asking that no additional sidewalk café or rooftop seats be permitted in the moratorium area facing 17th Street for establishments along 17th Street between P and Q Streets, NW. The current moratorium was previously set to expire on March 23, 2009 but was extended until April 22, 2009. The East Dupont Circle Liquor License Moratorium Zone extends approximately six (600) hundred feet in all directions from the intersection of 17th and Q Streets, NW, Washington, D.C.

The hearing will be held on Wednesday, April 15, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. at 941 North Capitol Street, NE, Board Hearing Room, Washington, D.C. 20002. Individuals who wish to testify should contact Cynthia Simms at (202) 442-4496 or by e-mail at cynthia.simms@dc.gov by April 10, 2009. E-mail contacts should include the full name, title, and affiliation – if applicable – of the person(s) testifying. Witnesses should bring nine (9) copies of their written testimony to the Board.

If you are unable to testify and wish to comment, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Peter Feather, Chairman, Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, 941 North Capitol Street, NE, Suite 7200, Washington, D.C. 20002, no later than 4:00 p.m., Monday, April 20, 2009.